

### Abstract

An apparatus for transporting a storage medium from a holder to a storage device is disclosed. In order to  
5 reduce the weight of a carriage including a picker, the picker is driven by a driving device provided on a base outside the carriage. The driving force generated by the driving device is transmitted to the picker by means of a transmission mechanism that does not interfere with the  
10 movement of the carriage between the holder and the storage device.